Production Capacity of Copper

626. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the present annual Copper production capacity of India;

(b) what is the expected capacity addition in the year 2001-2002; and

(c) the total Copper import made in the year 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) The present annual copper production capacity of India is 3,47,500 Tonnes.

(b) No further capacity addition is expected in the year 2001-2002.

(c) As per the information furnished by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the total import of copper and copper products including alloys during April, 2000 to March, 2001 was valued at Rs. 1057.61 crores.

Land Dispute Cases Pending before BCCL

†627. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases related to the land dispute, pending till the end of the year 2001, before the Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL);

(b) the area of the lands falling under dispute and the quantum of coal reserve lying therein;

(c) the reasons for the pendency of these cases and the details regarding the issues of employment and compensation; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for early disposal of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) There are 28 land dispute cases pending in BCCL at the end of 2001.

(b) The areas involved is 870.82 acres and the estimated quantity of coal reserve under this land is 100.06 million tonnes.

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